

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 to 31 are currently pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4 - 11, 13, and 15 - 31 have been amended for clarity and to remove multiple dependencies. The specification has been amended for clarity and to add headings. Additionally, this Preliminary Amendment adds a paragraph to the specification beginning on page 1, line 2 detailing the cross-reference to related applications, United Kingdom Application No. 0224515.7, filed on October 22, 2002; and PCT Application No. PCT/GB2003/004566, filed on October 22, 2003. No new matter has been added by these amendments, full support for the amendments being found in the specification and drawings as filed. In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly a timely indication of allowance is respectfully requested.


If any other papers are required, or if there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone with Applicants' representative, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly.

No fees are believed due by this Preliminary Amendment. If, however, any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees associated with this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully Submitted,

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